

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 46

Introduced by Senator Harman

May 11, 2009

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 46—Relative to Aquatics Safety Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 46, as amended, Harman. Aquatics Safety Month.

This measure would declare May as Aquatics Safety Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Self-directed and organized forms of recreation
2 and ~~the~~ creative uses of free time are vital to ensure productive
3 and happy lives of all our citizens; and

4 WHEREAS, Athletic and recreational programs throughout ~~the~~
5 ~~State of~~ California encompass a multitude of activities that can
6 result in personal accomplishment, self-satisfaction, and family
7 unity for all citizens, regardless of their background, ability level,
8 or age; and

9 WHEREAS, The most popular sports and recreational activities
10 identified by American Sports Data, Inc.'s "2008 Superstudy of
11 Sports Participation" are swimming, walking, jogging, bicycling,
12 and weight training; and

13 WHEREAS, ~~The State of~~ California is blessed with miles of
14 beach front, lakes, rivers, and swimming pools, both public and
15 private; and

16 WHEREAS, ~~The State of~~ California should recognize that
17 swimming and aquatic-related activities provide an affordable

1 avenue for exercise and physical activity necessary for good
2 physical and mental health, and that participation in swimming
3 and aquatic activities enhances the quality of life for all people;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, ~~The State of California~~ is extremely proud of the
6 swimming facilities, aquatic programs, trained aquatic professionals
7 who are responsible for the safety and well-being of swimmers
8 and aquatic participants, and for the contributions of aquatics in
9 providing to all ages healthy places to recreate, learn, maintain,
10 achieve fitness objectives, and to build confidence and a sense of
11 self-worth, all of which ultimately contribute to the quality of life
12 in our communities and throughout the state; now, therefore, be it

13 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
14 *thereof concurring,* That the ~~State of California~~ Legislature
15 declares May as Aquatics Safety Month in ~~the State of California~~;
16 and be it further

17 *Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
18 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.